



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1765**

Attorney Docket No. 108298758US

Disclosure No. 03-0103.00/US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE

APPLICATION NO.: 10/783,763

FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
POLISHING**

EXAMINER: KIN-CHAN CHEN

ART UNIT: 1765

CONF. NO: 7390

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please consider the application in light of the following remarks.

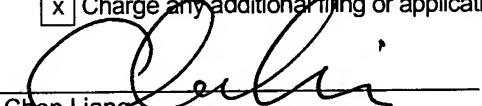
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 108298758US	
Application No. 10/783,763-Conf. #7390	Filing Date February 20, 2004	Examiner K. C. Chen		Art Unit 1765	
Applicant(s): Whonchee Lee					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	31	- 49 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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